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- Oath or Declaration

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- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
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SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

RECEIVED:	9-16-02
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Total additional fees required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity:

- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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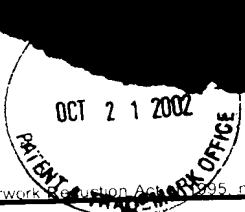
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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)
\$65.00

Complete if Known

Application Number	PCT/US98/25610
Filing Date	December 3, 1998
First Named Inventor	Anthony J. Hilgemann
Examiner Name	
Group Art Unit	
Attorney Docket No.	120671.90018

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

☐ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other ☐ None

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Deposit Account Number: 17-0055
Deposit Account Name: Quarles & Brady LLP

The Commissioner is authorized to: (check all that apply)

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)		
1001 740	2001 370	Utility filing fee	
1002 330	2002 165	Design filing fee	
1003 510	2003 255	Plant filing fee	
1004 740	2004 370	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)
0.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	-20** =		0.00
Independent Claims	-3** =		0.00
Multiple Dependent			

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 84	2204 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)
0.00

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)		
1051 130	2050 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	\$65.00
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 170	1353 100	Non-English specification	
1812 2520	1812 2520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1304 920	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1305 1840	1805 1840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	1251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 400	1252 200	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 920	1253 460	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1440	1254 720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 1960	1255 980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 320	1401 160	Notice of Appeal	
1402 320	1402 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 280	1403 140	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1510	1451 1510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	1452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1280	1453 640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1280	1501 640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 460	1502 230	Design issue fee	
1503 420	1503 210	Plant issue fee	
1400 130	1400 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
1021 40	1021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809 740	1809 370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810 740	1810 370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801 740	1801 370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify)			

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)
65.00

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Anthony J. Hilgemann, et al.
Serial No.: PCT/US98/25610
Filed: December 3, 1998
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR THE
MANUFACTURE OF REDUCED AND LOW FAT
PASTA FILATA CHEESE

Group Art Unit: --
Examiner: --

Commissioner For Patents
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified case and in response to the September 10, 2002 Notification of Missing Requirements, Applicants enclose an executed declaration and a copy of the Notice.

Applicants have enclosed a Fee Transmittal sheet indicating that the small entity fee of \$65.00 should be paid from Deposit Account 17-0051. No other fees are believed necessary to enter this Declaration. However,

If other fees are necessary, please charge Deposit
Account 17-0055.

Respectfully submitted,

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